**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—I asked the question to the Government. The date can be found out from the file.

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—I have not the file here.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Did not the Hon'ble Member know that this question would be coming up to-day?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—I have got all the files pertaining to all the questions to my Department and I have looked into them. But the particular file which contains this particular petition the date of which is asked for I have not got at present.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—I expect an answer from the Government.

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—The date of the petition should have been asked when putting the question itself and not by a supplementary question. You could have asked the date of the petition; then we would have put in the date also in the answer. Further it is not a supplementary question.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—I think it is the President who is to decide that. May I know whether it is a supplementary question?

**President.**—It may be regarded as a supplementary question.

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—I should like to know whether we have passed on from question No. 117.

**President.**—Are you on question No. 117?

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—I am waiting for the answer. You said that it was a supplementary question. I am just waiting for an answer.

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—I have already said 'notice'.

## Widening of the Panangai lane.

**118. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have received this year any petition regarding the widening of Panangai lane;

(b) what action has been taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government had received petitions regarding this matter prior to the above petition; and if so,

(d) how many have been received in the last five years;

(e) what are the orders passed by the Government with respect to each of the above petitions?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

(c) Yes.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

(d) Vide answer to question No. 388 (b) of the Legislative Session of 1104.

(e) On a petition submitted in 1102 it was ordered that the work will be taken up for consideration when funds permit.

## Foot-bridge over Keecheri river.

119. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Diwan or Chief Engineer has received any petition or representation for constructing a broad bridge instead of a foot-bridge over Keecheri river in Alur village; and if so, what action has been taken by the Government with respect to it;

(b) whether a broader bridge than a foot-bridge will not be more useful?

**Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.**—(a) Yes. Enquiries are being made.

(b) The point is under investigation.

## Suppliers of cement, etc., to the Public Works Department.

120. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state for each year the names of suppliers from whom purchases of cement, iron and girders supplied departmentally by the Engineering Department of the State to the contractors under the Department, were made, the quantity, price and the total amount of each of the above articles purchased and the rate and the total amount of commission, if any, during the last five years from 1100 to 1104;

(b) whether tenders were invited for such purchases; if so, the names of the tenderers and their rates?

**Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.**—No separate list is kept giving the information asked for by the Member. If any work or group of works are given, the information can be supplied.

(b) Quotations are received from respectable firms and the cheapest rates are accepted.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—My question has not been answered. The question asked is to state for each year the names of suppliers from whom purchases of cement, iron and girders supplied departmentally are made and the answer given is "No separate list is kept giving the information asked for by the Member. If any work or group of works are given, the information can be supplied." I did not want the details of the supply for each departmental work or group of works. That is not the question at all. I want the names of firms who supply the abovesaid articles.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly